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SCORES ADVOCATE OF THE COLOR LINE

President Defines His Position
With Reference to Appointing Negroes to Office.

WILL NOT SHUT DOOR OF HOPE

Says Color Line Is Not to Be Considered in Such Matters, but That Qualification Is the Only Requisite.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The president has sent a communication to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., which says in part:

"I am in receipt of your letter in reference to the appointment of Dr. Crumm as collector of the port of Charleston. You make certain specific charges against Dr. Crumm tending to show his unfitness for the office sought. These charges are entitled to the utmost consideration. After making these charges you add, as further reason for opposition to him, that he is a colored man, and say that, 'we have sworn never again to submit to the rule of an African, and such appointment as that of Crumm to any such office forces us to protest unanimously against this insult to white blood.' And you add that you understand me to say that I would never force a negro on such a community as yours."

"How anyone could have gained the idea that I had said I would not appoint a colored man to office, when objection was made to them solely on account of their color, I am unable to understand. At the time of my visit to Charleston last spring I had made, and since that time have made a number of such appointments from several states in which there is a considerable colored population. North and south alike, it has been my endeavor to appoint only men of high character and good capacity, whether white or black."

"I am unable to see how I can legitimately be asked to make an exception for South Carolina. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope, the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any good man, no matter how worthy, purely upon grounds of race or color. The question raised by you is simply whether it is to be declared that under no circumstances shall any man of color, no matter how upright and honest, no matter how good a citizen, no matter how fair his dealings with all his fellows, be permitted to hold any office under our government. I certainly cannot assume such attitude, and you must permit me to say that in my view it is an attitude no man should assume, whether he looks at it from the standpoint of the true interest of the white man of the south or the colored man of the south—not to speak of any other section of the Union."

NOT A POLITICIAN

Booker T. Washington Is An Educator Only—Denies Allegations.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 27.—A letter has been received by the Age Herald from Booker T. Washington, which reads in part:

"I notice that several newspapers have recently connected my name with political matters in such a manner as to show that my position is not understood."

"My life work is promotion of the education of my race."

"What conferences I have had with the president or with any public official have grown out of my position, not as a politician, but as an educator. As educator, and not as politician, I strive in every honorable and rational way to encourage wise and enduring progress of my people; for if all inspiration and hope of reward is to be denied them, they will be deprived of one of the greatest incentives to intelligence, industry and righteousness. On the other hand, if they are encouraged in sensible and conservative directions they will grow year by year into contentedness and usefulness."

HOMESTEAD CASE DECIDED

Blind Woman Who Attempts to Reclaim Land Loses Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—M. R. Otero, register, and Fred Muller, receiver, have decided in favor of the contestant in the famous homestead contest of Mrs. Virginia D. McClurg of Colorado Springs, against Mrs. Clara A. B. Corbin, a blind woman of Washington, D. C., who had taken possession of the historic and prehistoric

ruins of the Gran Quivira in northwest Socorro county, which are reputed to contain great treasures buried there by the Pueblo Indians 200 years ago. Mrs. McClurg brought the contest in order to preserve the ruins from despoliation and as the absence of water makes the reclamation of the land for agricultural purposes out of the question.

OFFICIAL ROUTE OF COLORADO LINE DETERMINED

Denver and Northwestern Railroad Will Employ 5000 Men to Complete First Surveys.

DENVER, Nov. 27.—The map showing the official route of the Denver and Northwestern railroad between Denver and the Gore Range in Colorado has been given out.

The route has been decided upon as far as Kremmling in Grand county, which will be the last station before crossing the Gore range. As no final surveys have been accepted, no definite announcement is made of the exact route through Routt county, Colo., and Utah to Salt Lake. This will not be determined until next summer, as the attention of the officers of the company will be mainly directed to the early completion of the road so far as the western edge of Middle Park. The route to the Gore range leads up South Boulder creek, through Rollinsville, an old mining camp into Fraser canon to Hot Sulphur Springs, Troublesome and Kremmling. The total distance from Denver to Kremmling is 136 miles. The construction requires the heaviest work in the Rocky mountains. The tunnel through the Front range from Boulder Park to Middle Park will be 2-1-4 miles in length and will require more than two years in construction. Other tunnels will be required in the construction of the road but they will be short.

Blank proposals have been mailed to the principal railroad contractors of the country for grading the first 36 miles of the road. Bids are required to be on file by the 15th of December. This means that active field operations will begin about the first of January. About 5000 men will be required as the work is to be rushed so as to have it completed to the Gore range by September 1, with the exception of the big tunnel. A temporary line will be built over the Front range to be used until the tunnel is completed.

VALUABLE OVERCOAT STOLEN.

Contained Bonds Belonging to Portland Water Company

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—While John G. Underhill, a real estate broker, was conversing with friends in the billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria, his overcoat was stolen. He has reported to the police that in the pocket were two one thousand dollar six percent gold bonds of a water company in Portland, Ore.

In the coat also was a check for a dress suit case he had left at another hotel. The case contained articles valued at \$500. The thief presented the check and got the case and its valuable contents.

BOXMAKERS GET MORE PAY

After Negotiating for Three Weeks a Peaceful Settlement Is Made.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The boxmakers' union concluded a peaceful agreement with the Box Manufacturers association last night, after negotiations extending over three weeks.

An agreement was signed by which 700 men will get increases in wages, amounting to \$32,500 a year. About 1500 men are bound by its provisions. The contract goes into effect January 1 and extends over a period of one year.

BIDS FOR SANTIAGO JETTY

Have Been Opened at Los Angeles—\$200,000 Will Be Expended.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—Bids for completing the government jetty in Santiago harbor have been opened by Captain Edgar Jadin, United States engineer officer in the local jurisdiction. The proposals submitted involve an expenditure of public funds to the amount of \$200,000. The contract was awarded to a Los Angeles firm.

DEATH DUE TO ANGINA PECTORIS

Physicians Say H. Lee Borden Did Not Die From Poisoning.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—The physicians who attended the late H. Lee Borden, who died in this city last Friday, deny the story telegraphed to eastern papers that his death was due to ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Borden first became ill at Bolsachica, where he was shooting, and, according to the official certificate his death was due to angina pectoris.

EUGENE BEATEN BY MULTNOMAH

Oregon Team Went Down to Defeat Yesterday by a Score of 16 to 0.

VISITORS WERE OUTPLAYED

Portland Aggregation Tore Up Line at Will—Washington University Wins From Pullman College.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Multnomah's football team showed its superiority over the University of Oregon eleven today in an exciting, if somewhat one-sided, game. Multnomah displayed great offensive work throughout, plunging through Eugene's defense for gains almost at will. The ball was in Oregon territory most of the time.

The star performer of the day was Fullback Cook, for Multnomah. His punting was exceptionally fine. Three touchdowns were made by Multnomah, two in the first half and one in the second. Scott failed to kick goal in the first two.

Score: Multnomah, 16; University of Oregon, 0.

FAST GAME AT SEATTLE

State University Defeated Pullman for College Championship.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—The state university won the intercollegiate championship of the northwest this afternoon by defeating Pullman agricultural at football by a score of 16 to 0. The play in the first half was fierce. Both teams played so fast that the men lined up with mouths open, gasping for breath.

Maxey Wells scored two touchdowns for the university by runs of 35 and 39 yards, and Spiedell added five points more on a place kick.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

Stanford Beat University of Utah By Score of 35 to 11.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—The Stanford team today defeated the University of Utah eleven by a score of 35 to 11. The Utah players had hardly expected to score.

At Washington City—Carlisle, 17; Georgetown, 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 11.

At New York—Columbia, 6; Syracuse, 0.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 23; Minnesota, 6.

At Missoula—Agricultural, 3; Montana university, 0.

At Salem—Willamette university, 6; Normal school, 0.

At Corvallis, Ore.—Agricultural college, 31; Pacific university, 0.

At Albany, Ore.—Albany college, 22; McMinnville college, 0.

At Walla Walla—University of Idaho, 0; Whitman, 16.

PAPERS IN QUESTION

Probable Alleged Fugitive Will Yet Escape Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Hancock of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived here bringing with him requisition papers for Hugh W. Bryson, in jail here charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Hancock on Tuesday presented the papers at Sacramento, the state capital, for approval, which was refused by the governor's secretary, who referred the matter to Governor Gage in Los Angeles, there being a question as to the correctness of the papers. The governor is considering the matter. The preliminary examination of Bryson on the charge of being a fugitive from justice has been postponed for one week.

AMERICAN CONSUL DIES

Cablegram Announces Death of Theodore Parker Cabot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A private cablegram announcing the death at Madras, India, of Theodore Parker Cabot, United States consul at Madras, formerly of Boston, says a dispatch from the latter city, has been received. He was about 34 years of age and was appointed consul about six months ago.

CASE IS DROPPED.

Candy Contained Arsenic, but No Charges Are Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Chemical analysis of the candy which caused the illness of Dr. Manley M.

ENGAGED WITH LADRONES

Constabulary Carry On Aggressive Campaign With Unruly Rebels.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The constabulary are carrying on an aggressive campaign against the Ladrones in the northern part of the island of Leyt and in the island of Bilren. Inspector Crockett with a force of constabulary engaged the ladrones six times near Ormoc on the south coast of Leyt and killed 59 of them. Corporal Montague at the head of a detachment of constabulary defeated a band of ladrones near Talibaug, Bilren island, killing 13 and capturing 36.

DISASTER ON LAKE ERIE

Steamer Goes to Bottom Carrying Her Entire Crew to Death.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—In a furious gale on Lake Erie Sunday night the steamer Sylvanus Macy sprang a leak on Point Barrell, Ontario, and plunged to the bottom probably carrying the entire crew with her.

The barge Mable Wilson broke away from the steamer and arrived at Amherstburg this afternoon. The first news of the disaster was reported by the steamer Albright, which passed up the river this morning.

HEAVY TEXAN SWINDLES

Wealthy Cotton Exporter Arrested By New York Banking Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—William Landau, said to be a wealthy cotton exporter of Texas, was arrested here today on suspicion of being connected with a swindle involving \$200,000 or more. The firm alleged to be swindled is Landenburg, Thalman and Company bankers of this city. The members of the firm will not talk about the case, and further details are lacking.

TWO MEN KILLED

Train Runs Into Open Switch With Sad Results.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania road ran into an open switch five miles south of here. Engineer Fraser was killed and Fireman Grant was fatally injured. Baggage-master Clayton was seriously hurt and three passengers were slightly injured.

ALGER SWORN IN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—Ex-Secretary of War Alger left for Washington tonight to be sworn in as United States senator when congress meets having been appointed by Governor Bliss to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator McMillan.

MILK GOES UP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—At the monthly meeting of the Milk exchange in this city an advance to dairymen from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents a quart has been agreed upon. This is said to be the highest price paid for milk at wholesale in 20 years. It is ascribed to general scarcity and increased demand.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS TOTAL WRECK

Coaches Pitched Down an Embankment by the Breaking of a Rail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—The St. Louis flyer on the Big Four road which left here at 12:05 is reported to be a total wreck.

At 1:30 the train struck a broken rail six and one-half miles east of Danville. A message was received from Danville at 2:20 asking for all possible medical aid and eight or ten physicians were summoned. They left for the scene on a special train at 3 o'clock.

No word has been received further than that the entire train was on a corn field at the bottom of a steep embankment and there was no doubt a great many were injured.

At 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning three of the injured had been taken into Danville. The engineer said the rail broke under the engine but that it and two mail cars got over safely. Four sleepers, however, were at the bottom of the embankment, 25 feet below the track and were a pile of ruins. The passengers were being taken out as fast as possible.

UPHOLSTERS MAKE DEMANDS

If Concessions Are Not Granted They Will Open Cooperative Shop.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—A strike has been called among the members of the local upholsterers' union and nearly all of the half a hundred men have responded. The strikers all have been working for wholesalers. They demand an eight-hour day and wages of from \$2.50 to \$3 a day. They have been working from nine to 10 hours.

The strikers have formulated plans to open a cooperative upholsterers shop.

MAY YET DIE POOR.

Carnegie Getting Well and Will Return to America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The convalescence of Andrew Carnegie is reported to be proceeding favorably, cables the Tribune correspondent at London. He has neither left his room nor bed, but is reported to be doing well in every respect and is anxious to return to America.

CUBAN EDITOR ARRESTED

Involved In Havana Riots—Wounded Men Die.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Two of the men wounded yesterday on a street car by shots fired from neighboring houses, died today.

A special judge in charge of the rioting cases has ordered the arrest of Arnauo Carvantes, editor of the Re-concentrado on charges of sedition.

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